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## Red China Mission In Japan

New York, Oct. 18.—A four-man Chinese Communist trade mission arrived last August in Tokyo to negotiate for the purchase of Japanese equipment for North China railways, according to a recently returned export executive today.

Herbert Yarns, president of Yarns and Company, said he was introduced to one member of the mission by a Chinese newspaperman in Tokyo. He said: "The occupation authorities must have known that they were there, otherwise they would be unable to obtain a military entry permit."

Mr. Yarns said he could not give their names but they said they had gone to talk over trade possibilities between Communist China and Japan. He added: "One came over to our Tokyo offices and left specifications for some rolling stock, but so far nothing has been done about it."

### MACARTHUR'S VIEW

Mr. Yarns said the group arrived by plane in Tokyo on August 10. "I assume they flew in from Korea. It is relatively simple for the Communists to slip into the American zone, board one of the commercial lines and go to Japan. One member of the delegation visited the office of SCAP. As I understand it, they plan to obtain this rail equipment for Manchurian railways, especially between Tientsin and Peiping. There is already trade between Japan and Red China, much of it coming from Russian-held Dalien."

Mr. Yarns said he had a personal meeting with General MacArthur, Supreme Commander in Japan. He added: "General MacArthur told me he favoured some sort of an understanding between Communist China and Japan but not recognition of Red China." He said General MacArthur realizes that Japan is paying too much for coal and iron ore in the steel industry and believes that if such could be imported from North China, Japan could produce steel far more cheaply.—United Press.

## United States To Expand Atom Bomb Facilities

### IMMEDIATE START ON \$300,000,000 PLAN

WASHINGTON, OCT. 18.—PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY ANSWERED RUSSIA'S ATOMIC DISCOVERIES BY ORDERING A \$300,000,000 EXPANSION OF A-BOMB FACILITIES AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, AND HANFORD, WASHINGTON.

Authoritative quarters said the outlay would be just the first instalment in new atomic plant construction which eventually will cost "more than \$300,000,000."

The programme was announced by Mr. Brian McMahon, chairman of the Congressional Atomic Energy Commission, after a closed meeting with Atomic Energy Commission officials.

The details were kept secret, but informed sources said the plan calls for speeding up the construction of new facilities which were in the blueprint stage before President Truman disclosed last month that Russia had achieved an atomic explosion.

The Oak Ridge plant produces Uranium-235 and the Hanford plant makes plutonium. They are the two explosive ingredients of the atomic bomb.

Mr. McMahon said President Truman authorized the Commission to use some of its \$300,000,000 budgetary reserve to start the expansion without waiting for new Congressional appropriations.

The new plans are designed to maintain and if possible widen the presumed gap between the United States and

between the United States and Soviet atomic positions. Mr. McMahon said he expected President Truman to send a supplementary budget request to Congress when it reconvenes in January to make up the funds which the Commission will spend out of its reserves.—United Press.

### SINCE 1947

Lake Success, Oct. 18.—The Soviet Union has the real atomic bomb and has had it since 1947, Andrei Vyshinsky, Russian Foreign Minister, told the world today.

Questioned about Russia's atomic explosion, announced last month by President Truman, Mr. Vyshinsky quoted at length from the Tass news agency announcement of the event. He added:

"The British Broadcasting Corporation and others said that it is bluff. But it is a real weapon and it has been a real weapon since 1947."

Mr. Vyshinsky said one way to create an optimistic atmosphere today would be to "give up the bomb scare." He said he had

found a "change in United States opinion" since arriving for the General Assembly session last month—before Mr. Truman announced the Soviet atomic explosion.—United Press.

COMMONS QUESTION  
London, Oct. 18.—The House of Commons was told today that Russia is not giving away any atomic information and that Britain is not asking for it.

Mr. Phil Piratin, Communist member of Parliament, asked "in view of the refusal of the United States Government to give the British Government information in the technical use of atomic energy, whether the Prime Minister would consider approaching the Soviet government in order to obtain this information."

Replying for the Government, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Foreign Under-Secretary, said: "The Foreign Secretary does not accept the statement in the first part of this question. The answer to the question is no."

Mr. Piratin replied: "Is it not the case that a few months ago our Government and the Government of Canada made a request to the United States for such information and were refused?"

He added: "Is it not the case that the Soviet Union atomic energy is now reported being used for industrial purposes, and as there is need in this country for increased productivity, is it not in our national interest to seek this information?"

Replied Mr. Mayhew: "So far the Soviet Government has shown itself reluctant to part with information of this kind."—Associated Press.

## SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT

### USSR Opposition To Yugoslavia

Lake Success, Oct. 18.—The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, said today that an attempt to put Yugoslavia into a vacant seat on the Security Council would cause "a serious deterioration in East-West relations."

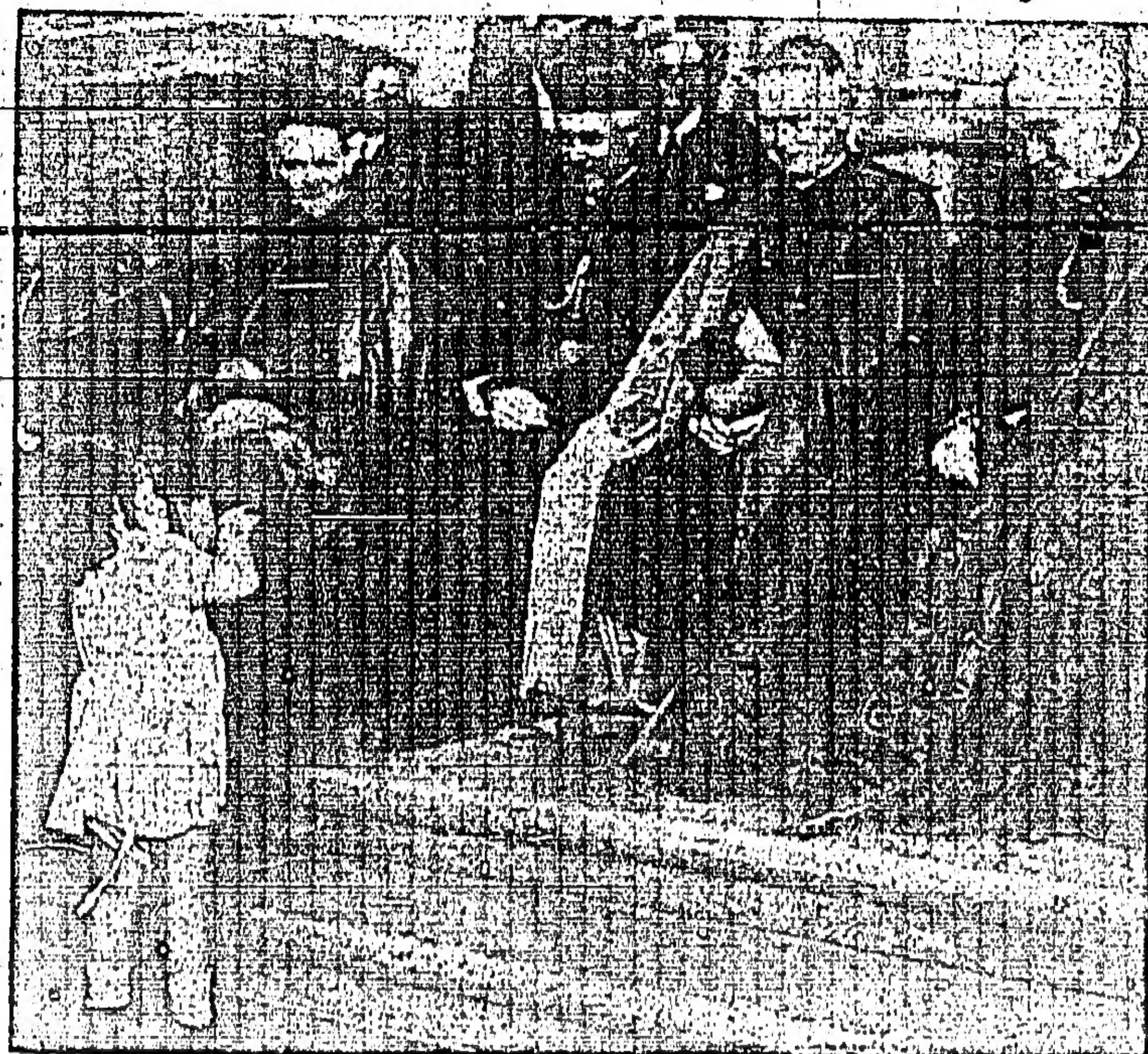
Mr. Vyshinsky said that such a move would lead to complications in the United Nations and would undermine its basis. He was addressing his first press conference since he became Soviet Foreign Minister.

The East European seat on the Security Council, which is reported to be "rest" between Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, has become a focal point of the complicated "Balkan intrigue" inside the United Nations.

Yugoslavia has applied to replace the Ukraine on the Council and has obtained considerable support from other delegations, including the United States. Britain is understood to have decided not to back Yugoslavia.

Speaking in a room crowded with reporters, radio and television apparatus, Mr. Vyshinsky said today that support for (Continued on Page 5)

## Clicking With The Hierarchy



Margo Jean Cott, aged three, turns her back on Columbus Day paraders in New York to take a picture of New York's Catholic hierarchy on the reviewing stand outside St. Patrick's Cathedral. Left to right are Rt. Rev. Msgr. Christopher T. Weldon, Bishop Stephen J. Donahue, Bishop William R. Arnold and Francis Cardinal Spellman. (AP Picture).

## DE FACTO RECOGNITION OF MAO REGIME URGED

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Washington Post today called in an editorial for de facto recognition of Mao Tse-tung's government in China. It warned, however, that any understanding there may be on recognition in China will not last long "if the United States shows itself devoid of realistic policy."

## DRIVE INTO KWEICHOW EXPECTED

Chungking, Oct. 19.—Pessimism is mounting in this insecure refugee Nationalist capital, officials fearing that the Chinese Communists will drive into neighbouring Kweichow Province, thereby cutting Chungking off from General Pai Chung-hsi's 200,000-man army in Kwangsi.

Some observers expect the Reds to strike westward as soon as they have consolidated their gains in the Canton area. That should not take long.

Meanwhile, Nationalist leaders last night talked of continuing the fight. They called the Communists traitors.

Acting President Li Tsung-jon, speaking at a reception, said: "We can still turn the tide against the Communists if we renovate the government and remove it without delay. If we do not our position will be hopeless."

APPEAL FOR UNITY  
He blamed the continuing series of Nationalist setbacks on government failure to reform.

Premier Yen Hsi-shan, appealing for Nationalist unity, saying victory still could be won if national interests are placed above personal interests.

Little military activity was reported on the southern front and on the southeast coast, where the Reds have captured the port of Amoy. The loss of this port was admitted by the Nationalist.—Associated Press.

## Air Facilities Over India

New Delhi, Oct. 18.—It was officially announced today that the Government of India had authorized "Scandinavian Airlines" to operate a twice-weekly air service across India for their planes flying from Oslo to Hongkong. The authorization will become effective on October 20 for six months, and will include landing facilities at Bombay and Calcutta.—United Press.

## Air Race Against Death

Chicago, Oct. 18.—A two-year-old boy who has flown a third of the way around the world in a race against death landed here today after fog forced his plane to spend three precious hours circling the city.

A police escort cleared the streets with screaming sirens as the ambulance raced Bryan McAllister to the Children's Memorial Hospital for treatment of a kidney ailment complicated by bronchial pneumonia.

Bryan, accompanied by his missionary mother, had left Africa just 36 hours before so that the doctors at the famed hospital here might attempt to save his life.

A dense fog enshrouded the city's airports when his plane arrived over the city at 5.01 a.m. CST, and it was held in the air with 10 other craft until the morning sun burned the mist away. When it landed at 7.48 a.m., the plane still had enough fuel in its tanks for an hour's flight. Ten other planes also landed safely.

Authorities at the Children's Memorial Hospital put Bryan to bed immediately and explained that he will be kept quiet all day and given only simple blood tests.

On Wednesday he will be given a complete examination to determine exactly what can be done about his ailment. The doctors stood ready to administer oxygen should he need it.

The boy and his mother began their race at Johannesburg—6,270 miles from Chicago—on Sunday night when the boy developed pneumonia.—United Press.

## KENYA LEAVES FOR TRIALS

London, Oct. 18.—The 8,000-ton British cruiser, Kenya, left Chatham Dockyard today on a journey which will take it by stages to Hongkong. It will replace the cruiser London in Far Eastern waters.

The Kenya, commanded by Capt. P. W. Brock, has been refitted at Chatham. It will make some trial runs in the Portsmouth area and on October 25 leave for Malin where it will be subjected to additional tests. The Kenya has not been in full commission since 1947, when it was recalled to Britain from the West Indies.—Associated Press.

## Ingrid's Husband Agrees On Divorce

Holms, Oct. 18.—Dr. Peter Lindstrom, estranged husband of film star Ingrid Bergman, has agreed to divorce terms formulated by the Swedish actress. Joseph Steele, press agent for Miss Bergman, said this today.—United Press.

### EDITORIAL

## Prospects In Germany

WITH customary disregard for the wishes of the population, the Russians have now set up the East German "People's Government" to replace the Soviet Military Government in their occupation zone. The new Government, of course, is the Russian answer to the formation of the West German Government at Bonn—with one important difference: the Bonn Government was freely elected by the people, an unusually large proportion of whom voted. The East German Government was set up in accordance with the constitution approved by the "People's Congress," which was "elected" in May this year, and then turned itself into the Lower House of the new Government. This Congress was not elected in the western sense of the word. The Germans were presented with a list of candidates, on which all parties were represented in a pre-arranged proportion. They could merely say "yes" or "no" to the whole list; they were unable to choose between parties, or even to alter the officially approved ratio of party strengths. In spite of these conditions, a large number of voters said "no," either directly, or by spoiling their ballot papers. The authorities accordingly decreed that all blank or spoiled ballot papers should count as "yes" votes. Even with this blatant falsification of results, the officially admitted percentages of votes for and against the Congress were 61.1 percent in favour, and 33.9 percent against—an apt, if amazing, commentary on the "New Democracy." The Russians, who have consistently favoured a unified Germany, have only themselves to blame for the creation of the Bonn Government. They have never abided by the economic provisions of Potsdam, and have demanded enormous reparations which would have crippled German industry. Their attitude made inevitable the Allies' treatment of Western Germany as a separate state, but the Russians still

blame the Allies for the continued division of the country. Russia's desire for unification is understandable; only thus can she hope to extend her influence to Western Europe and secure some control of the Ruhr. Support for unity is also a valuable propaganda weapon against the Western Powers. The Russians must be well aware that their new puppet state does not enjoy the backing of the people, but they are no doubt confident that they will be able to exercise control: all important posts in the Government have gone to Communists, and they are backed by a strong and well-armed "People's Police." The Russians have done their best to give the new Government an appearance of freedom by not drawing up an occupation statute—such as that which governs Western Germany—and have promised that as soon as a peace treaty is signed all Russian troops will be withdrawn. This is obviously an attempt to elicit the support of West Germans for a movement of unification. The Western Powers must place their confidence in the commonsense of the Germans, who are not likely to be permanently deceived by this show of so-called freedom. Obviously no German wishes his country to be forever divided; just as obviously, no German will wish to submit to Russian domination. It begins to appear that the intransigence which Russia has displayed throughout the occupation is now about to turn against her. The two German Governments will probably be able to co-operate far more than the Russian and Western authorities. They have already admitted their willingness for a trade agreement, and might well co-operate further with a little encouragement. The Allies should put no obstacles in their path. In this way the Russian attempt to secure popularity by posing as the only true champions of German unity could be simply and conclusively frustrated.



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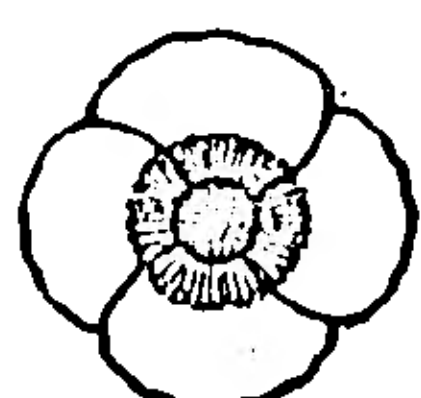
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## WOMANSENSE

Handsome with Ocelot



By PRUNELLA WOOD

ANTHONY BLOTTA is famous for his handsome coat designs of which this tiger top wool model is typical. The fabric is smooth as velvet, Bengal colour and its sole trimming is panels of natural ocelot fur which cover each side from centre closing to side seams, from belt to hem.

The spotted fur is also used to cover the wool collar which tops the coat. Self buttons, and gilt belt buckle.

### Passementerie Type Necklaces

A new autumn collection of necklaces has made its appearance, which consists largely of jet, pearl, crystals and jewelled stones manipulated in passementerie effects.

Front drape necklaces and choker of dogcollar bands are significant; many are attached by hand to braided or fabric backs. Some are actually crocheted by hand.

Most interesting are the necklaces that rise high on the throat in deep lip shapes — puffed out like a ruff of colour. Still others, in broad sweeps of aquamarine stones, use square cut stone centres, bordered on either side with delicate loops of stones in the same colour. This woven border is equally effective when done with pearls.

Necklaces that fill in the bareness of the décolletage bring into view a complete group of jet, either as a solo, or in combinations with pearl or tiny crystals and gold beads. The trellis pattern is oftentimes repeated, with slight variation of the placement of stones in bud designs or in delicate wavy lines that are encrusted with gold bullion and pearls.

Bracelets are wide and striking, as are the matching drop and cluster earrings that complement the necklaces.

### Unusual Decorating Ideas

By ELEANOR ROSS

IN the shops now are handsome groupings and individual pieces of furniture from Sweden and from Italy, with some stores featuring such imports. In fact, some lines have become so popular, especially those from Sweden, that a model apartment of a development on New York's Long Island has been smartly done in furniture and room accessories of Swedish origin, with all draperies, fabrics, upholstery, wallpapers and floor coverings of domestic manufacture. This makes for a nice balance, the wares of one country complementing those of another nicely, which is as it should be.

We were especially taken with the colour scheme of the dining room, with gray carpeting, and the gray paint on three of the walls, almost matching the gray tone of the platinum finished walnut furniture. Going beautifully with the gray is yellow, used for draperies and chair seats. The fourth wall is papered with a paper that depicts a polo match motif etched in dark brown and yellow.

**Definite Pink**  
Colour is a feature, too, of the main bedroom, which used mauve and a definite pink. A handsome chest of primavera wood is handsomely fitted to make for proper wardrobe storage. We liked the idea of the pretty little wing chair which has a plump little removable pillow.

There's lots of warm brown in the living room, what with three walls done in cocoa brown, and one papered in a fern and leaf pattern etched in tans and beige. Set against the papered wall are four handsome sectional pieces in warm brown Circassian walnut with curled graining and an inlaid hairline of pale holly wood. The wood is so warm, so beautiful of texture and when that it stands out from the brown of the walls. Two sections combine book shelves and thin top drawers, one encloses a mirrored bar, while the fourth opens into a well-fitted secretary desk. Four seating units are arranged to face the wall pieces. These are upholstered in a nubby beige fabric.

A two-tiered corner table is used to form a right-angled

THE following coat fashions are selected from the famous London Houses. Take your choice:

AMONG Michael Sherard's collection is seen an eye-catching—a long-waisted red zibeline topcoat with deep flap pockets with triple fold at either side, and with interesting wrap-over cut at back. Skirt length is 12½ inches from the floor. The accompanying dress has a matching skirt, mounted in a point at one side on red, black and cream check—top with red sleeves.

THE collar that buttons at back and can be worn standing high and snug around the face or flat on the shoulders is a coat feature in the PETER RUSSELL collection. Two little ticket pockets in the collar, the three-button closing, big hip pockets and cuffed sleeves are other points. Material is a soft velvet in dead leaf brown. The accompanying dress is in a light-weight slightly hairy red woollen and repeats the collar detail. It has a flat fold down centre front from neck to hem; slight back fullness.

ONE of the few models from the London openings that suggests a higher waistline is from CHARLES CREED. This is a travel coat in green, yellow and mustard check tweed, featuring sling sleeves caught with a tab at the elbow, to match the high-placed tab closing at centre front, as well as a straight sleeve of brown corduroy. The accompanying dress has a cuffed sleeve of brown corduroy and high-bust skirt to match the coat.

FROM MATTEI is a simple reversible hooded topcoat in a double fabric which is green on one side, and green, red and white, check on the other. The fabric is split to make a dress with slim wrapover green skirt and check waistcoat top.

FROM Digby Morton comes a loose jacket and two-piece dress with boyish collar and effects. The jacket and top of the dress are in tan, China blue and white Glen check tweed; the skirt, jacket collar and pocket edges are in identical fabric minus the cross bars. The tie, which is knotted under the collar, is brown silk.

"CLIPPER," travel ensemble from HARDY AMIES, teaming a camel-hair topcoat with a

wool jersey dress in identical colouring. Features of the coat are the high-bust collar with big folded lapels and the roomy hip pockets. Interest is focused on the neckline of the dress as well, in an intricately twisted self-fabric scarf. The novelty belt is made of small brown speckled feathers mounted on leather.

SEVERAL of Helena Gaffers', Independent Couturier, top coats featured the wide scarf collars which could be drawn across the face and buttoned down on to the shoulder. Many of the dresses were on jumper suit lines, including a black ribbed stockinette one which had the appearance of fine corduroy, and a scarlet dinner dress with cape which could be worn over the head, the shoulders, or left hanging in a drape to the hips.

A fitting black zibeline coat with hat and muff, and high storm collar, was worn over a slick black dress of draped jersey with high fastened collar, and cut-out below. A curved leopard-skin belt matched the hat and muff, and flying panels completed the picture.

### Academic Attraction



By VERA WINSTON

SLACKS CERTAINLY should stack up plenty of college credits for, with a sweater they add up to the most popular workaday costume for college wear. Red, green, blue and yellow in big bold plaids blocks is the colour scheme of this pair of lounging slacks made with classic trouser-pleated waist and a black velvet belt. A sweater type jersey blouse in yellowish beige with a black velvet collar completes the outfit.

### SHEER AND SHIRRED



Cleverly shirred for an interesting neckline, Janet Taylor's early Autumn dress is fashioned of sheer, pliable wool jersey. The handsome day-time dress has clinging three-quarter sleeves and drapery accents at hipline.

### "Dance Pants" From California

CARMEL Valley, Cal.—The "dance pants" designed by Suzanne Alex of Carmel reflect an interesting variation of treated plus-skirt fashions. Suggested for patio entertaining or country club wear, the knicker-like pants and the bare-midriff top are of flame red raw silk; the bra band beneath the jacket and the waist or of red and white plaid-dotted silk. This costume made a hit at the fashion show when presented.

## Time to Change Powder Shade



After you've chosen the powder shade that's most becoming to you, carry it in a pretty compact for daytime grooming. This one has space for elegance, too.

By HELEN FOLLETT

TIME was, not so long ago, when practically every girl was a sun worshipper. Couldn't get sun burned soon enough, toasted herself the first days of summer, kept right on exposing her precious complexion to burning rays until the silly season waned.

Again and again members of the medical profession have warned against over-burning, and the majority of the sisters seemed to be paying heed to professional advice and suggestion. Now faces are golden but not tanned which means that the transition period from summer to winter will not be as distressing as in the past when some pretty faces were mottled.

One may need a change in the shade of powder along about this time. There seems to be a certain amount of excitement right now about the so-called sandalwood shade. Too dark for any but the true

brunette but others, if they are keen about this new tone, can add a tiny bit to the powder they are using.

The mixing or blending is done on a large sheet of heavy white paper, the paper being folded and refolded until the colours combine.

Returning to the subject of sandalwood: this tint is a combination of opal—a blue white—flesh colour and brown. Visualise it in your mind's eye. It is like the first golden tint of the autumn leaf, precisely what the late-summer dolly should apply to her impertinent nose and the rest of her facial map.

Experimenting with new toiletries is more or less exciting. It's fun to see what they do to the ever-present companion, the lady in the looking glass. So try out a new shade of powder and buy a pretty compact to carry it in.

### Let's Eat BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN A Popular Way Of Serving Oysters

"MADAME, in France we greatly value the oyster," remarked the Chef. "There they are smaller than in this country and a little green in colour; but the flavour is what you call a snappy. Is the oyster also considered a gourmet food in the United States?"

"Most decidedly, Chef, but it's a gourmet food that anyone can enjoy. Let's stop at the famous oyster bar in the Grand Central Station for lunch today when we're in town and see what's going on."

The oyster bar was crowded with patrons; some even waiting in line. So we sat down at a table in the main restaurant. At that moment Mr. Joseph Till, the general supervisor, spied us and came over for a chat.

"This oyster bar started in a small way in 1912 when the Grand Central Station was first built," he explained. "At first only a table was set, and the oysters were served on the half shell. But it seemed everybody wanted oysters. They were a great treat to people from all over the country who were travelling through, and who couldn't get them in their home towns. So through sheer public appreciation of the oyster, this has become the busiest oyster bar in the world."

"What are the most popular ways you serve oysters?" inquired the Chef.

"Great Favourite"  
"Oyster pan roast is a great favourite. For each person we fry in a deep sauce pan 8 oysters, 1 pat of butter, 1 tablespoon chili sauce, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire, a few drops lemon juice, ¼ cup oyster liquid, celery salt and paprika. This is cooked and stirred for 1 minute. Then ¼ cup cream is added, and when boiling point is reached, it is poured over 1 piece of toast placed in a soup plate."

"Sounds wonderful," I exclaimed. "With your permission I'll put the recipe in our column."

Oyster Dinner  
Cream of Spinach Soup  
Oyster Pie Grand Central  
Iceberg Lettuce  
Thousands of Lard Dressing  
Cherry-Filled Cake  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)  
Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.

All Measurements Are Level  
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Oyster Pie Grand Central  
Cut ¼ lb. lean salt pork in ¼ in. dice; slow-fry until lightly browned. Then add 2 tsp. grated onion, 1½ tsp. minced green pepper and ¼ lb. thin-sliced mushroom caps and stems. Simmer 10 min. Meanwhile make an oyster cream sauce (see below) and add to the simmering vegetables. Then gently heat 1 pt. oysters (with out water) until the centres curl. Arrange in a buttered low qt.-sized casserole, with 1 pt. of cooked small potato balls or cubes, and 8 half-cooked button onions. Pour over the oyster cream sauce. Top with pie paste. Bake in the oven for 30 min. or until brown.

Oyster-Cream Sauce: Melt 3 tbs. butter or margarine in a small sauce pan. Stir in 3 tbs. enriched flour, ¼ tsp. salt, and gradually add 1½ c. top milk. When boiling add all the liquid that can be drained from a pint of oysters.

Filled Cherry Cake  
Bake or buy 2 layers plain or sponge cake and put together with a thickened cherry filling. Cover the centre with cherry filling and border the top with sweetened whipped cream or whipped dry skim milk topping.

Cherry Filling: Heat ¾ c. of finely diced cherries with ¼ c. granulated sugar and ¼ tsp. salt. Stir in 2 tbs. cornstarch blended with 2 tbs. cherry juice or water. Cook and stir until boiling. Add 2 c. of stoned sliced Bing or red cherries (or defrosted frozen cherries) and cook 2 min. Half cool and use as directed.

Trick Of The Chef  
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# PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**A FISHING DERBY**—Mrs William McCaughey, in Newport, Rhode Island, takes time away from the kitchen to enter the local Chamber of Commerce's U.S.\$1,500 fishing derby. The pretty 25-year-old mother gets a lot of moral support from her three children.



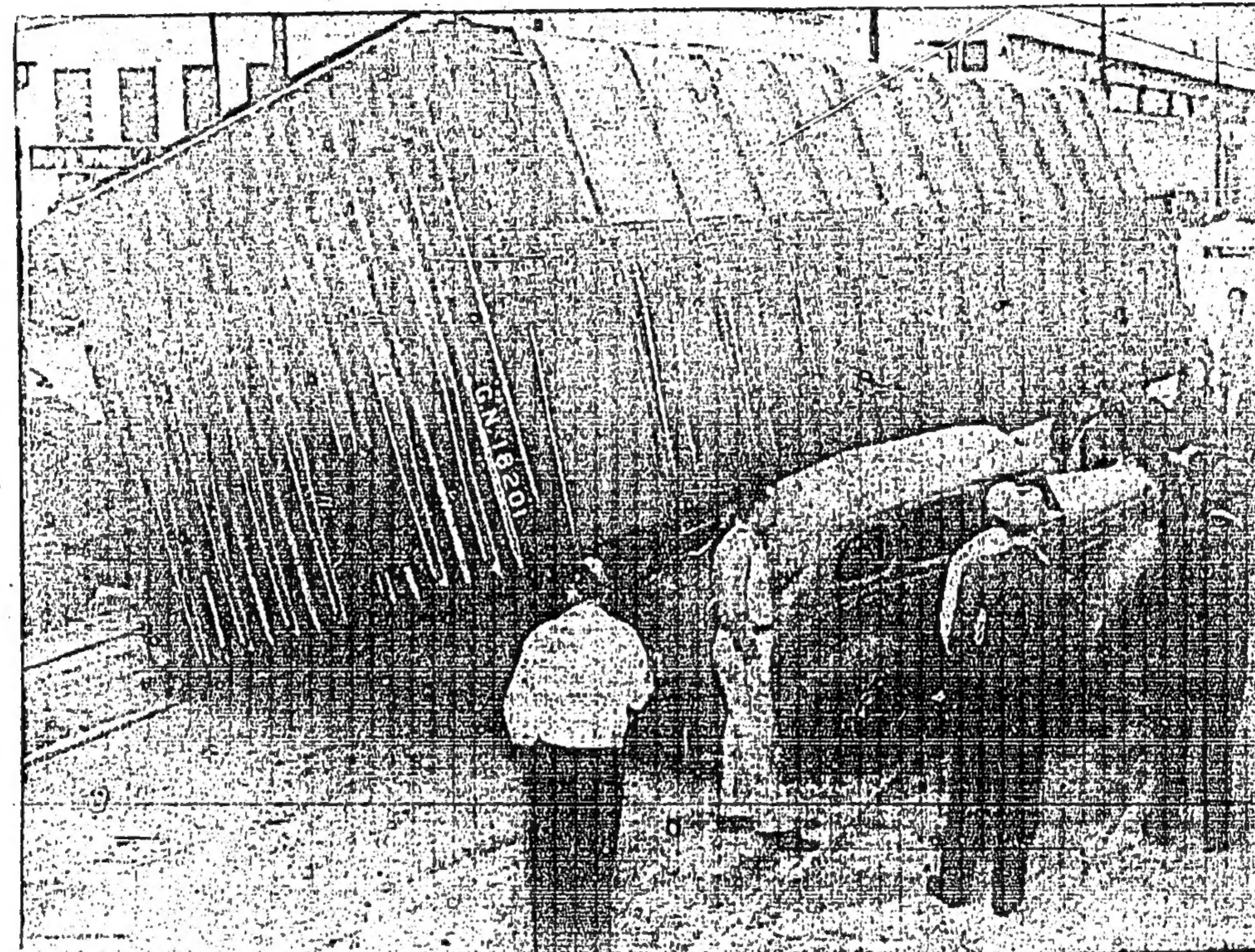
**KNOWS WHAT SHE'S DOING**—A little birdie wasn't used by Suzanne Berger, five, when she wanted to take a picture of her baby sister. As the youngsters arrive in New York from England with their mother, Suzanne proves her photographic know-how with a toy sailor that attracts attention.



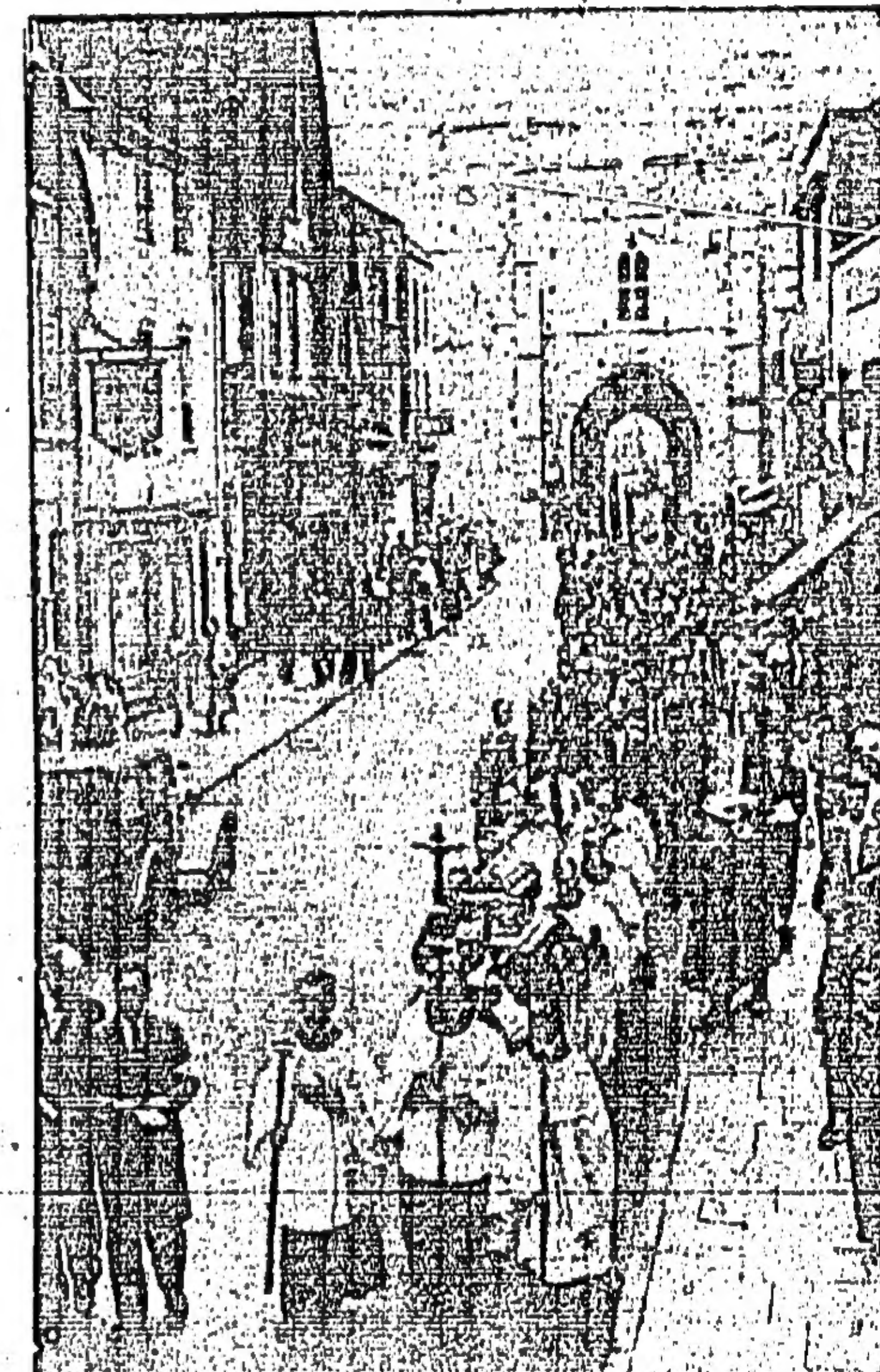
**IT'S DIFFERENT NOW**—Now that he's a movie producer in Hollywood, Jack Dempsey, behind wheel, shows Ellye Marshall, right, and Mickey Rooney something about car racing. The Manassa Mauler is producing a picture starring Rooney in which the latter is a speed demon.



**HE'S JOINING THEM**—Pops, a cocker spaniel, was defected for a short time in New York when his owners left him with their neighbours and went on a trip to Bermuda. But when they decided they wanted him, the pooch was put on a plane and was soon frisking happily around the island resort.



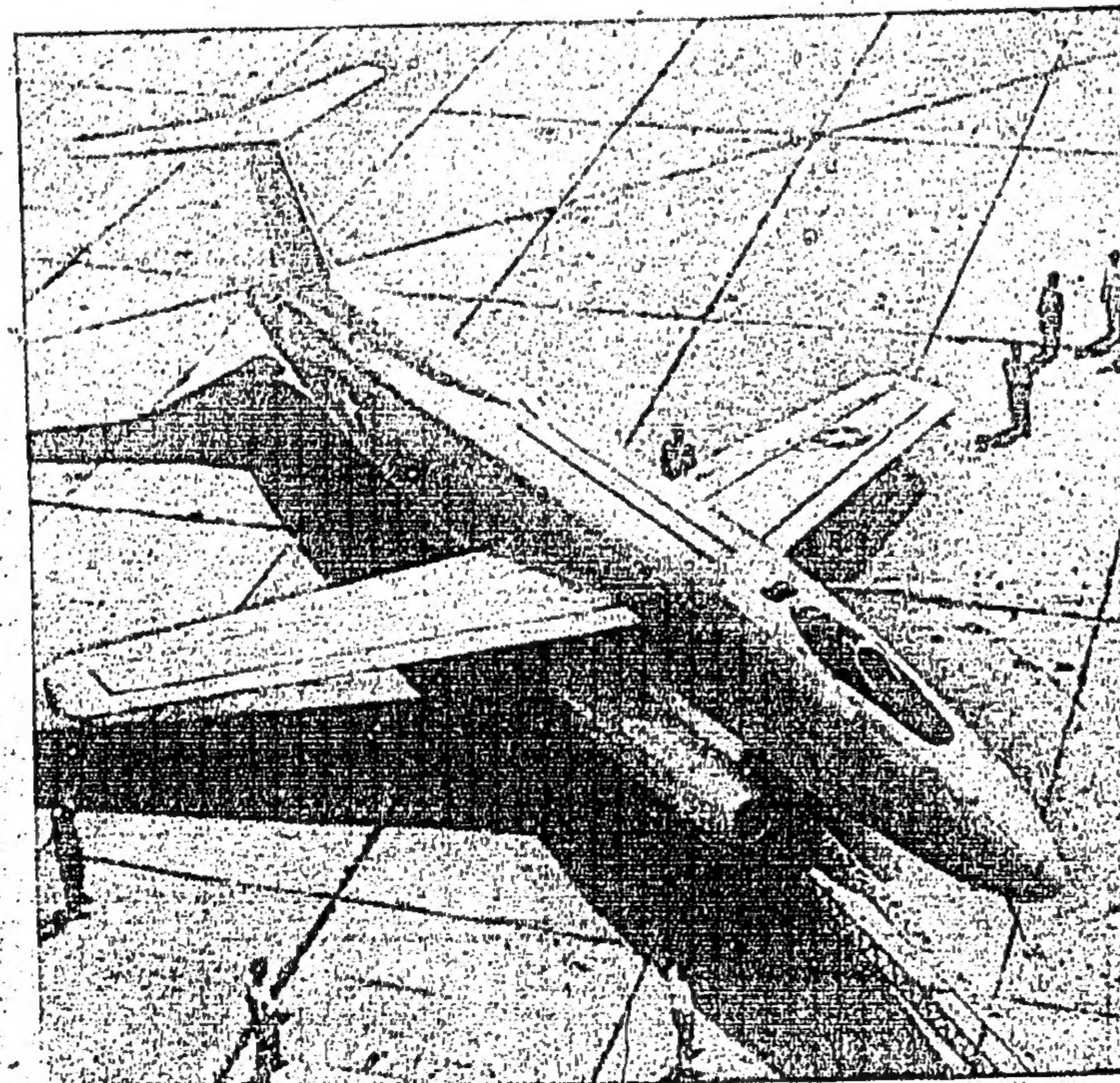
**A CLOSE SHAVE**—Elmer Littlejohn, 43, the driver, and his son-in-law, narrowly escaped death in San Francisco, California, when this freight car toppled onto their car as they drove past. Littlejohn was not hurt but the son-in-law received cuts on his fingers. It is believed a wheel collapsed on the freight car.



**PILGRIMAGE**—The relics of St Thomas a Becket are carried through Canterbury, England, during a pilgrimage of the Knights of St Columba. Thousands of Roman Catholics from all over England participated in the procession along Penitential Mile to Canterbury Cathedral where St Thomas was martyred.



**A NEW ROLE FOR HIM**—Actor Joel McCrea takes time out between scenes of a new film being made in Kanab, Utah, to be appointed as Deputy Sheriff of Kane County by Sheriff George Swampright. According to Swapp, McCrea is the first personality of the entertainment world to be so deputised.



**NEW U.S. JET BOMBER**—Known as the XB-51, the revolutionary new high-speed ground support bomber shown in Baltimore, Maryland, has three turbo-jet engines. Two of them are mounted on pylons on the lower side of the fuselage, and the third is in the rear of the fuselage.



**GET NYLONS**—Actress June Haver, in Hollywood, poses in a pair of silk stockings which were originally made for Lillian Russell for a mere U.S.\$1,700.



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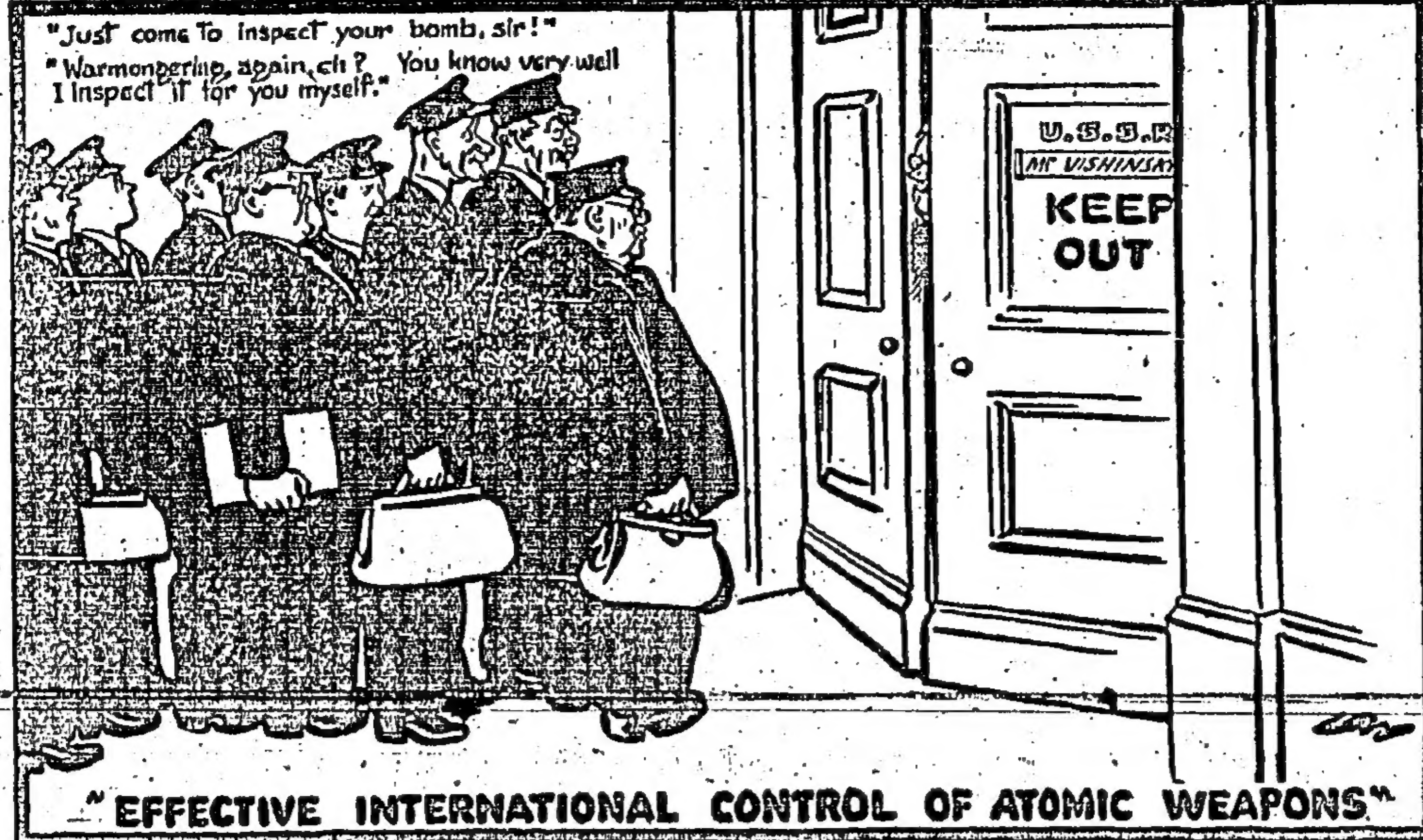
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## CULTURE BOYS GET A DOLLAR BONUS...

ALTHOUGH there were many groans when the Cripps slashed the pound to two dollars 80 cents, there were loud and hearty cheers from one large body.

Guess which? Why, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, whose fourth annual general session has just ended in Paris.

And why was Unesco so cheerful? Because its finances (salaries and all) are based on the dollar. And the dollar rose in importance overnight.

### Battle Royal

IT so happened that a battle royal was in progress over the budget. The British delegation was leading a bitter fight for economy. The budget last year totalled 7,780,000 dollars which at the old rate was about £1,945,000. And that is quite enough said the British. Why not peg it at that figure for the coming year? (You see, Britain has to weigh in with 13.42 percent of the expenses).

Not so, said the Director-General of Unesco, Mexico's Torres Bodet. I want nearly another million dollars for this year—8,748,000 dollars to be exact (old rate £2,187,000).

They argued back and forth. Then suddenly came the Cripps devaluation, which was a godsend for Bodet. For in a twinkling more than half the extra dollars he wanted—575,000—were knocked off the budget.

The British were asked if they were going to argue over a "paltry" 393,000 dollars (£140,357 at the new rate) extra. They said yes, they were.

### Intervention

THEN came a sudden American intervention. Assistant-Secretary of State George Allen got up and suggested a "target" of 8,000,000 dollars flat (£2,857,143 new rate) as a compromise between Britain's low and Bodet's high.

The British objected for the last time but they were

The man from Britain tried to save your money... but in Paris the big spenders won  
By R. M. MacCOLL

voted down by 33 to seven. So their head, Mr David Hardman MP, Parliamentary Secretary of the Education Ministry had lost his battle for Britain.

Life got rather rasping for him around here. Bodet accused Hardman of trying to "kill" Unesco. Also of trying to cut the throats of the smaller nations. Prestige reared its ugly head, and Bodet would not back down.

Behind him were ranged the Latin-American nations. Springing to the support of Hardman were the Dominions, the United States, and (to the surprise of practically everybody) the Arabs.

### The rivals

HARDMAN pointed out to Bodet that in a single year Unesco produced 30 million pages of cyclo-styled material. Three separate sections of Unesco vie with each other in this outpouring.

A British official put it more bluntly: "I got releases from all three on the same subject. The only difference was in the timing."

In six months the Publications Division put out 920,000 printed publications.

Let us have another look at the expenditure. The Deputy Director-General does not do badly. He gets £4,464 (tax free—it is all tax free) plus an allowance of £4,160 for "representation."

The personal assistant to the D.G. gets £2,836. The secretary gets £1,736. The clerk-stenographer gets £17 a week (are you listening, you girls in City offices?).

The total cost of the Director-General's office is a quiet £36,000 a year.

"This is a difficult organisation to assess because we are dealing in ideas," "We cost less in a year than a new cruiser."

These were two remarks I heard repeated several times. I pass them on without comment.

### Overstaffed

IS Unesco overstaffed? Without hesitation several officials say yes. And they complain bluntly of the deadwood, "seat warmers, time-servers and job seekers" who clutter the place.

They speak of the initial mistake which has saddled a young organisation with a hopelessly old-fashioned administration.

Twice they complain that all the Governments concerned have been to blame. In foisting some duds on to Unesco simply to get rid of them.

Although there are some energetic and sincere men and women in Unesco, there are far too many people who regard it as a charming economic air-raid shelter.

### Charming HQ

AND there is no getting away from the fact that Unesco's Paris headquarters in the ex-Hot-Majestic are indeed extremely charming. As you wander the Edwardian corridors among all the pretty secretaries, you feel delightfully remote from the world and its problems.

Earnest men are bending to the task of improving cultural relations in far-off Ecuador. The Arts and Letters Department is in full blast round the corner.

And a remark made by an official was revealing: "Mr Drzewiecki of Poland heads the Reconstruction Department. They are very important. For, you see, they are the people who do things."

### Old friends

WHO is that chap over there who so resembles like Eisenhower? Why, it is Ike's brother, Milt. Bless me, that girl does look like Myrna Loy. Don't be naive, old man, it is Myrna Loy.

She does extremely valuable work. She is chairman of the United States National Commission for Unesco (California Branch).

And who, pray, is that powerful gentleman in the light-blue suit? That is U Ba Lwin, who as his native Burma is chief commissioner of the Boy Scouts. He wears a different sarong every day.

But... excuse me a moment, here comes Myrna Loy.  
(—London Express Service)

## The Curse Of The Castle Still Strikes

IN the jungle of Malaya recently a bandit threw a grenade.

It fell among three Scots Guards and wrote another name into the story of The Curse of Fyvie Castle.

Before he died he cursed his wife who had given evidence against him. She would die, said he, far more painfully. So she did, 40 years later, burned to death while reading in bed.

### Had him burned

For there lay dead young Lieutenant John Alexander Forbes-Leith, heir to the baronetcy, heir to the castle.

Six centuries ago the wandering bard Thomas the Rhymer saw Fyvie Castle, erected on a hill where once stood a church. He cursed the family and swore that no male heir would live to inherit the keep.

Since then certainly few sons have lived to be Laird of Fyvie for long.

Into the story of most old families there comes "The Curse."

### Churchgoers flog

CONSIDER the Lambtons of Durham.

One Sir John Lambton went fishing on Sunday. The fishing was poor, and Sir John blasphemed so heartily that good folk on the way to church fled in a horror.

And there, twisting on Sir John's hook, was an ungodly serpent which he threw down a well.

"I think I have caught the devil," said he, and a stranger passing answered, "It bodes evil."

Sir John went crusading, and in the well the serpent grew to a monster which ravaged the countryside.

Back came Sir John to kill the monster. A witch guaranteed him victory if after killing the serpent he slew the next living thing he saw.

So Sir John agreed with his father to have a greyhound at the place of battle.

But Sir John's father forgot about the greyhound, and rushed into the battle himself.

And Sir John ignored the witch's words and let his father live.

Four Lords of Lambton died in battle. Another fell into a river. Two others were also drowned, and an eighth perished by a strange disease.

The ninth, dying happily in bed, broke "The Curse."

### Cursed his wife

IN 1670 the Earl of Ferrers shot his steward in a temper. He was tried and hanged at Tyburn.

### Swept to death

SIR WILLIAM WOLSELEY, Staffordshire baronet, was told by an Egyptian fortune-teller that he and his four Arab horses would be drowned.

Sir William sent his horses home by ship, and travelled himself by land as much as possible. All arrived safely.

Years later Sir William and the four Arabs were swept to death by a rush of water which destroyed Longdon Bridge over the Trent. —E. V. T.

(—London Express Service)



"I always knew he'd turn up somewhere."  
London Express Service.

## Your life reduced to formula!

THE CHAPMAN PINCHER Column

TO those for whom the uncertainty of tomorrow is the spice of living, this column brings sad news—science has succeeded in reducing life to a rigid formula.

$$A = \int \int T P dt^2$$

Its symbols mean that every normal baby is endowed at birth with a definite quota of activity (A), and, barring accidents, its life-span (T) depends entirely on the rate (P) at which it uses up this quota.

Most people are born with the same quota and, though the rate at which they use it depends partly on inherited temperament, it is to a large extent under control of the will, the scientists claim.

In other words, your quota is like a wound-up clock spring, and the time it takes to run down depends on how fast you decide to live.

Most convincing support for the formula comes from carefully measured animal experiments. But New York's Dr

MARTIN RUDERFER, "who puts it forward, arrays this human evidence—

1 Continued hard physical work after the age of 40 reduces the life span of healthy men and women.

2 Mental workers, who generally use up little energy—a clerk can do on a daily diet of 2,600 calories while a labourer may need 4,000—live longer than manual workers.

3 The average man, with a 15 percent greater power-consumption than the average woman, has a shorter life.

4 Little people, who have a low overall rate of energy output are usually the longest-lived.

5 An abnormally large number of people who reach the nineties have had prolonged illnesses early in their lives. This Ruderfer claims, reduced their energy consumption, and so increased their ultimate life-span.

6 Frugal eaters live longest. The habit of fasting regularly, which reduces power output, seems to stave off senility.

Oddspot of the evidence is the fact that husbands generally live considerably longer than bachelors, who, with only themselves to keep, should not have to work so hard.

Husband Ruderfer's diplomatic—though in my view inadequate—explanation is that the security of wedded life reduces "mental tension."

There is little doubt that the formula holds for lowly organised creatures. But I know too many 80-year-old country folk who have worked hard since they could toddle to be convinced that it can apply to humans.

On one point, though, I am 100 percent with Dr Ruderfer. He maintains that scientists should devote their efforts less to increasing life-span and more to encouraging the most effective use of the energy quota.

In other words, let life's fire roar occasionally instead of keeping it low just to make the fuel last.

### Not so safe

\* CERTAIN drugs being given to mothers to relieve the pain of childbirth may kill their babies. London University

Gynaecologist PROFESSOR WILLIAM NIXON warns.

Barbiturates may cause a baby to be born in such a stupefied state that it cannot breathe, he says.

Professor Nixon is trying to devise a safe method of using the drug pethidine so that it can be given by midwives. It seems that no drug, which gives mothers full relief by producing a state of anaesthesia can be considered safe for the babies.

### Whale winks

\* THOUGH whales are the thickest-skinned of all creatures they are extremely sensitive to touch, scientists have discovered.

A 15ft pilot-whale stranded in shallow water immediately responded to the slightest finger-tip pressure—by winking its eye.

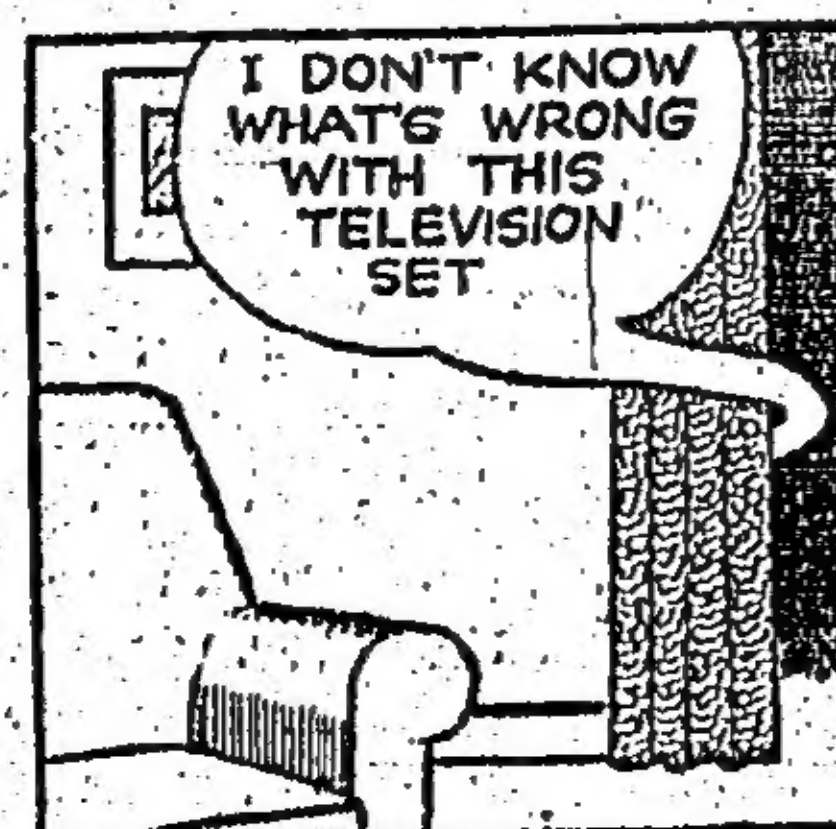
### Let's get out

\* IF you see a clothes moth on the wing it is almost certainly a male. The females usually run to cover.

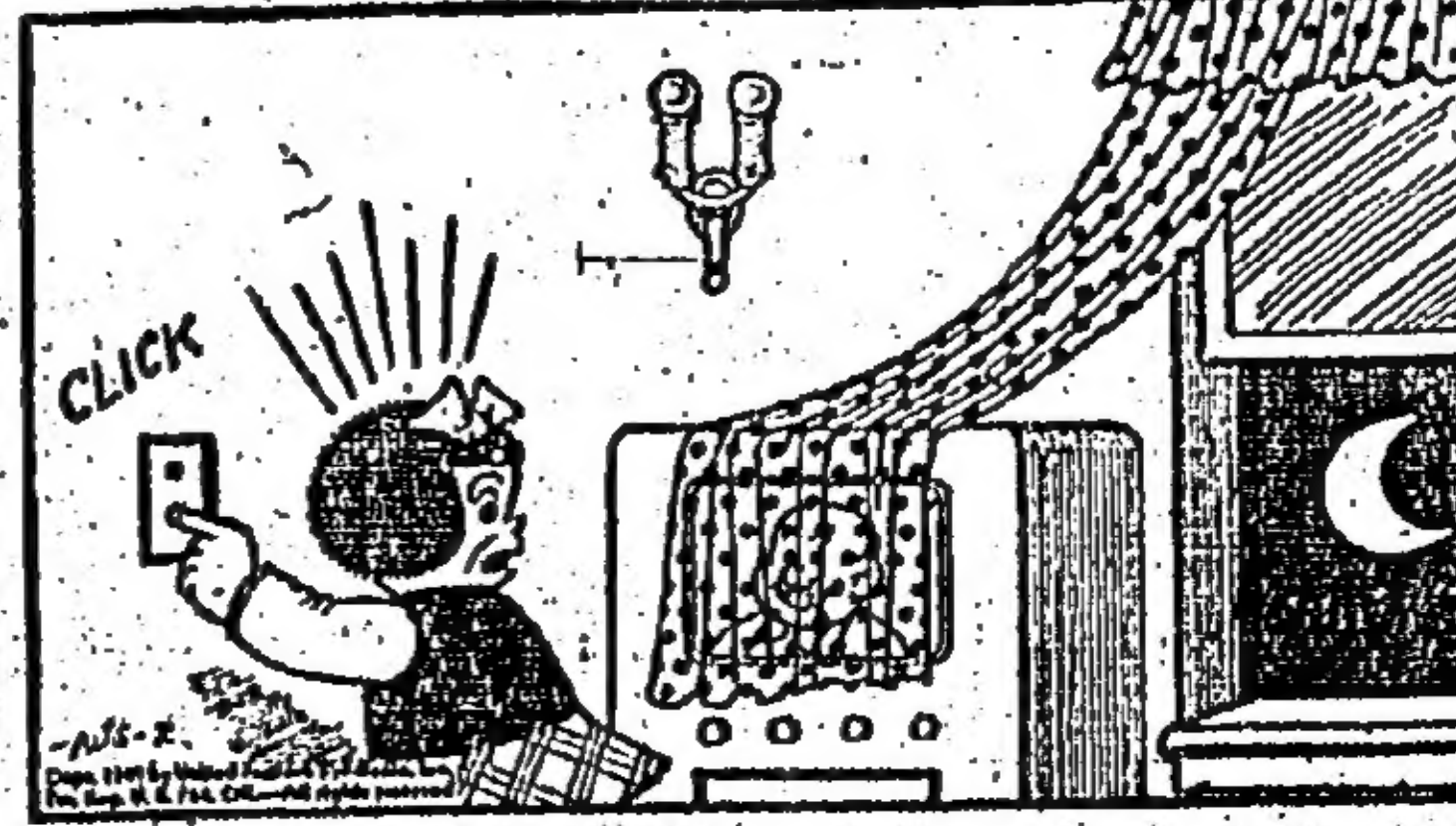
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### NANCY

Curtain Time



By Ernie Bushmiller





**A 20th Century-Fox Production**



## SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



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## COLONY TENNIS

## ALL-CHINESE FINAL IN LADIES' SINGLES

By "RECORDER"

The first all-Chinese final in the Colony Open Ladies' Singles Tennis Championship since before the war is to be contested by Mrs Ip Koon-hung and Mrs May Chow.

Mrs Chow, who in last year's tournament went out in the first round to Mrs Enid Linton by a score of 6-0, 6-0, surprised the gallery by eliminating the early season favourite for the Championship, Mrs Diana Cooper, 6-4 and 6-1.

Mrs Ip Koon-hung, the favourite, had a harder job than was expected in disposing 6-1 and 6-3 of Mrs Yvonne Williams of USRC. Though the score does not indicate it, this was a hard fought game going to many deuces and finished only a few minutes before the other one.

Both the finalists are from the South China Athletic Association. Mrs Chow, a left-hander, lost few opportunities in taking immediate advantage of erratic play from Mrs Cooper and opinion yesterday still inclined to ranking the latter as the Colony's No. 2 player.

Mrs Cooper sought to outdrive her opponent and was treated in return to a game of well placed forehands changing into well timed drives that often found her unprepared.

## HIGH STANDARD

A high standard of tennis was maintained throughout, the best seen in many years. Last year's Champion, Miss Diana Kent, would probably have been expected to have been in the final.

It seemed at times Mrs Chow was taking things too easy when near the end of the match she went all out to outplay Mrs Ip's lead.

One would almost be inclined to say that she looked like the Champion to be, were it not for the fact that it is generally known that she has never yet beaten Mrs Ip.

Mrs Chow's strongest point is her court temperament and this may yet see her to the Colony title. Friendly matches may prove one player better than

another but it is a different mood that comes on when a title is at stake.

## OTHER RESULTS

Other results were: F.T. Orr and J.J. Remedios beat J.B. Hawthorn and J.D. Mackie 6-2, 4-0, 6-0; D. Nolan and H. Cheung beat Col Mitchell and L.F. Stokes 6-2, 6-2; Comdr. Harrison and Mrs Harrison beat H.G.M. Rompen and Mrs Gels 6-1, 6-2.

## WEEK'S PROGRAMME

The following are the tournament matches for the remainder of this week.

Wednesday, October 19: 5 p.m.—Mrs Gels and Mrs Stronach v Mrs Chow and Mrs Fowler (open); Mrs Chow and Mrs Fowler v Mrs Linton and Mrs Cooper (open); Mrs Linton and Mrs Cooper v Mrs Gels and Mrs Stronach (open).

Thursday, October 20: 3 p.m.—E. Zulauf v D. Eitzen; 5 p.m.—Mrs Linton and Mrs Cooper v Mrs Gels and Mrs Stronach (open); Mrs Gels and Mrs Stronach v Mrs Linton and Mrs Cooper (open).

## Too Many Selectors For England's Team

London, Oct. 18.—Many soccer critics take the view that the English system of picking football teams for international matches is wrong in that the Selection Committee is too unwieldy.

At present there is a large Selection Committee and for the meeting to pick the last English team, that which met Wales, no fewer than 12 members of the Football Association were present.

The official Selection Committee consisting of six, Amos Brook Hirsts (Chairman of the Football Association), Harry Hubbard, Arthur Drewry, H. Shentell, R. Cobbin and A. H. Oakley, were there.

Sitting in conference with them were Sir Stanley Rous, Secretary of the Football Association, and Mr Walker Winterbottom, English team manager and three other Football Association members.

Other countries, notably Italy and France, believe in a single selector or at least a very small committee, and this has proved highly successful.

The British critics are saying that greater power might be given to the team manager, Walter Winterbottom, even to making him a "dictator", as a one-man selection committee, team manager and coach.

After all, the famous Italian, Vittorio Pozzo made a splendid job of this three-in-one position. There is no reason to suppose that Winterbottom could not be equally successful.

While there has not been a word of criticism against the members of the Selection Committee itself, as it is at present constituted, football writers think it would be a better plan to have fewer "cooks" for the "broth".

It would prove more beneficial to have a much smaller committee, they believe. At least they say, give to the team manager greater power than he has at present.

Some have put forward the idea that the English captain should at least sit in conference even if not as actual member of the committee.—Reuter.

## Mister Conquest



## 5th Dragoons Win Services' Pentathlon Championships

Capt. P. A. Duckworth, of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, is the outstanding all-round sportsman of the Fighting Services.

At Aldershot on Saturday, September 24, he became Britain's 1949 National Modern Pentathlon Champion in spite of having barely recovered from a rugby injury followed by a fall on the roads.

It was the fifth time that a 5th Dragoon had won the Dyer Individual Cup, and the Regiment, represented by Major C. H. Blacker, who rode Sir John in last year's Grand National, and Duckworth also carried off the Laffan Team Cup for the third year in succession. No other regiment in the British Army can claim such a record in the competition.

The Modern Pentathlon is the poor relation of British sport, and even in the Olympic Games it attracts very little public attention.

This is all the more surprising that in Ancient Greece, when the Sacred Truce was declared every four years, and the flower of Greek athletes met at Olympia in the Western Peloponnese to run and leap and wrestle together, the Pentathlon was the most important feature of the Games, and the winner, who had to compete in all five events, was hailed by his fellow citizens as one who had brought great glory and honour to their city.

A contest which embodies all the qualities of a modern sportsman, it is an exhilarating test of vigour and valour. The athlete is required to ride a horse across country; fence with the epee; shoot with the pistol in a practice requiring the greatest precision—20 shots to be fired in four series of five at 25 metres' range; swim 300 yards free style; and conclude by running two and a half miles across country—all this in the space of 5 days. The winner is the competitor with the best aggregate performance.

Basic idea at the back of this competition is that a soldier is given a message to



Shooting at Bisley

deliver as fast as possible through hostile territory. He sets out on a horse, which falls under him; he shoots his way out with a pistol, and dives into a broad strongly-flowing river. On the other bank he uses a sword to defend himself and his despatch, and then races through broken country to reach his goal.

Only resuscitated at the Fifth Olympiad of the modern series, at Stockholm in 1912, the competition has proved a near monopoly of the Swedes, and particularly of the Swedish Army.

They occupied the first three places in every Olympiad until the Berlin Games of 1936, when a German won, with an Italian second and an American third.

The Swedes got a brilliant revenge last year when their Captain Grut triumphed with an all-time record score against 45 opponents: he actually won three events, the swimming, riding and fencing, finished fifth in shooting and eighth in running.

## BRITAIN'S MODEST PLACE

Britain occupies a modest place in the history of the modern pentathlon.

She sent only one competitor to Stockholm in 1912, R. E. Cliver, who did well to finish fourth. It is interesting to recall that in the American team of that year was a young captain, who did well at cross-country running but finished low in the revolver shooting.

He was George S. Patton, who made a great name for himself as the dashy and controversial "Blood and Guts" Army Commander with the pearl-handled revolvers in North Africa, Italy and North-Western Europe.

From 1920 onwards, our representatives have all been Service personnel, and the Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain is run by the Army authorities. Since 1929, it has been running unit and team annual championships which are open to civilians as well as Servicemen, but they have generally been regarded as a military speciality, as few outside the Army enjoy adequate facilities for training at all these events.

At the Antwerp Games in 1920, our two most successful competitors were Capt. E. G. H. Clarke MC (East Surrey Regt), who finished 11th, and Capt. T. H. Wand-Telley (Wiltshire Regt.), who was 17th. The latter retired from the Army after World War Two with the rank of Brigadier, and Clarke was recalled from Class II Reserve to become a full Colonel.

We had four representatives in the 1924 Paris Games, when RSM Vokins (10th R. Hussars) was 7th—our best placing ever. Nineteenth was a Middlesex Regiment Officer who had already earned the MC in World War One. Capt. B. G. Horrocks, in the recent world conflict, he commanded 44th (Home Counties) Division, 9th Armoured Brigade, 13 and 10 Corps in the Western Desert, 9 Corps in Tunisia, 30 Corps in BIA, was GOC-in-C Western Command and C-in-C BAOR, earning a knighthood, and also adding the CB and DSO to his list of honours.

We could do no better than 22nd at Amsterdam four years later, but 1932 saw the rise of the most legendary figure in British pentathlon history, C. C. Leonard of the 5th Dragoons. Leonard, who had already won the National Championship, finished 8th in the Los Angeles Olympiad.

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## WORLD TITLE

## BJUREFELT STILL IN THE LEAD

Stockholm, Oct. 18.—Bjurefelt, of Sweden, was leading with four points after the third day of the World Pentathlon Championship here today. He was followed by Seid, of Switzerland, with 16 points and Vilko, of Finland, with 18 points.

Next in order were Gaerdin, of Sweden, with 19 points; Sallmen, of Finland, with 24; Platan, of Finland, with 25; Wot, of Belgium, with 26; Koenig, of Switzerland, with 27; Duckworth, of Britain, with 28; Minette, of Belgium, with 28; De Laurens, of Belgium, with 28; Hegner, of Switzerland, with 32; Briggitt, of Italy, with 30; Hall, of Sweden, with 37; Lumsdane, of Britain, with 39; and Deuce, of France, with 42.

In the duel shooting today, Bjurefelt was first with 20 hits and 103 points, followed by Gaerdin, with 20 and 102; Vilko, with 20 and 101; Sallmen, with 20 and 100; Hegner, with 20 and 175; Duckworth, with 20 and 173; and Schmid, with 20 and 173.—Reuter.

## Malayan Footballers Due Here

Four football matches will be played between the Malayan Combined team and the Hongkong footballers early next month, it was announced at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council yesterday.

The programme will be: Malayan Chinese v Hongkong Chinese for the Ho Ho Cup at Caroline Hill on Nov. 2.

Malayan Combined v Hongkong Chinese at Caroline Hill on Nov. 6.

Malayan Combined v Hongkong Chinese at Boundary Street on Nov. 9 and 10.

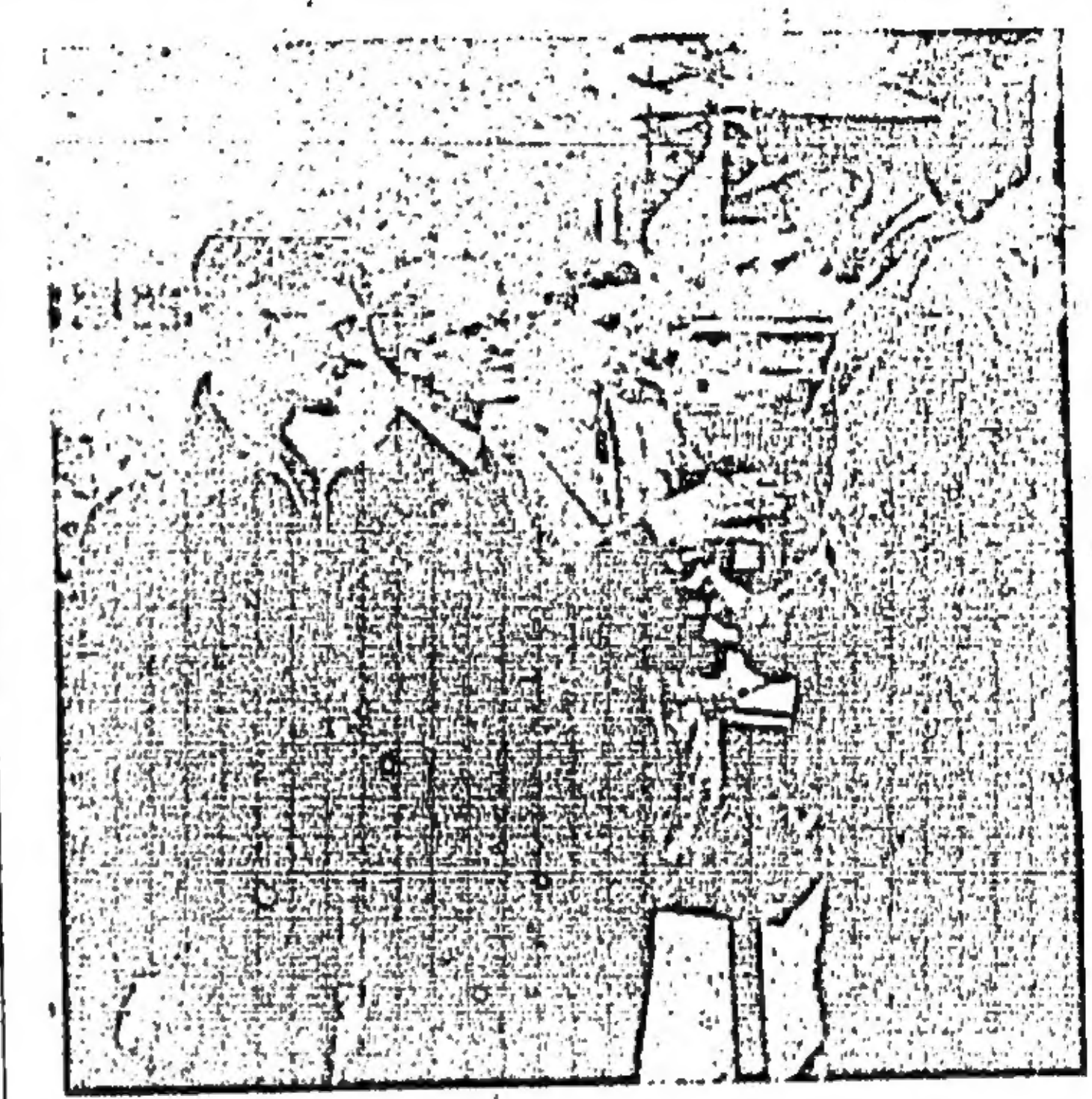
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The Fifth Dragoons won the Laffan Team Cup. Here the team is being presented with it by General Gale, GOC-in-C, Southern Command.

Captain Duckworth, the individual winner, receives the trophy. With him are the two other team members—Cpl. Bright (nearest camera) and Lt. Millen (extreme right).

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## THE RESULTS

The detailed results are as follows (figures in brackets represent individual placing in the Riding, Fencing, Shooting, Swimming and running respectively):—

## DYER INDIVIDUAL CUP

1. Capt. P. A. Duckworth, 5th Dragoon Guards, (1,4,10,18, 8), 41 points.
2. Lieut. G. A. Brooke, RN (10,1,4,9,5), 69 points.
3. F/Lt. L. S. Lumsdane, RAF (31,10,31,1,23), 98 points.
4. L/Cpl. Howard, 1st Para, Bn (10,7,10,31,30), 99 points.
5. Capt. J. W. Spicer, Royal Fusiliers (30,25,8,2,38), 103 points.

## SAILOR'S CHALLENGE

The latter, incidentally, is a survivor of HMS Prince of Wales, and made off from Singapore in a tanker which was also sunk. He crossed the island of Sumatra on foot and made his way across the Indian Ocean in an open Malayan boat in 5 weeks. A PT instructor today, he was fourth in last year's Dyer Cup and proved Duckworth's most serious challenger at Aldershot.

Duckworth carried off the riding event with some beautiful horsemanship, but Brooke won the Fencing and was fourth in the Shooting. At this stage, they were level with only 15 points, but Brooke then lost a lot of ground in the swimming, where he could do no better than 49th to the Dragoon's 18th, and though he finished in front of Duckworth at in the cross-country running, the swimming handicap proved too great to overcome.

The Royal Air Force was competing for the first time, and Flight-Lieut. L. S. Lumsdane, who had already won the RAF Pentathlon and a French variation of the contest at Vichy recently, took third place. A swimming Blue, he won the 330 feet style in the excellent time of 4 mins. 39.4 secs.

Only thirteen points separated the next seven competitors. Two young paratroopers from BAOR, L/Cpls. Howard and Ward, who only started taking an interest in the competition six months ago, were 4th and 7th respectively. Howard and Duckworth, incidentally, were the only two of the record entry of 71 to obtain standard classifications in all events.

The only civilian, O. Travers-Smith, a Territorial Lieutenant in the Queen's Westminster, rode well and finished ninth, while Royal Marine Sergeant C. Deakin, after being close on the leaders in the first four events, faltered badly in the cross-country, and had to be content with 4th place. Pentathlon veteran Lt. Col. P. de C. Jones (KSLI) won the Revolver Shoot, but was poorly placed in Fencing and running.

BAOR, who sent five teams—the only overseas Command to participate—occupied three of the first places in the Laffan Cup. The good all-round performance of Howard and Ward enabled the 1st Parachute Battalion to be runners-up to the 5th Dragoon. Brilliantly running by 2nd Lt. J. J. Percy, who covered the 2½ mile in 13

mins. 43.8 a.c., five seconds better than any other competitor, brought the 1st Batt. Durham Light Infantry into sixth place.

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## SNOOKER

## KENNERLEY

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## LEAD

London, Oct. 18.—Two big snooker matches, one in the World Championship and one in the "News of the World" tournament, were continued today.

Albert Brown, who led South Africa's Percy Mans by seven frames to five overnight in the News of the World £1,500 tournament at the Leicester Square Hall, won all six frames before the interval today to lead by 15 to five.

The scores (with Brown first) were: 58 to 61, 87 to 28, 55 to 49, 70 to 64, 97 to 10 and 62 to 51. Brown received three points in each frame.

In the World Championship qualifying match, Kingsley Kennerley of Birmingham, who led John Barrie of Walsch, by nine frames to three overnight, won four of the six frames in the afternoon session today, and led by 13 frames to five.

At the interval, the scores (with Kennerley first) were: 58 to 58, 70 to 29, 60 to 52, 63 to 70, 71 to 15 and 65 to 48.

## NIGHT SESSION

Mans, who is gradually running into his best form, won four of the six frames at night against Brown and had a break of 71 in the fifth, in which he scored only one other point yet won.

The evening scores (with Brown first) were 35 to 54, 67 to 41, 99 to 35, 23 to 70, 30 to 72 and 26 to 90.

At the close of the day's play, Brown led by 15 frames to nine. In the other match, Kennerley won only two of the six evening frames against Barrie, but he finished the day with a lead of 15 to nine.

Evening scores (with Kennerley first) were 35 to 65, 63 to 21, 27 to 59 to 40, 13 to 93 and 23 to 85.—Reuter.

## ARTHUR KING OUTPOINTS McGOVERN



# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Ignores Finesse To Set Up Trick

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

I RECENTLY had lunch at Sardi's with Sid White and his wife, Ethel. White, who is one of the best-known designers of women's negligees in the country, is one of the co-producers of Bill Slater's "Lunch at Sardi's" programme.

Ethel says she designs two kinds of negligees—first, the kind that men buy for women, who in turn exchange them for the second type, the kind that are more practical.

At the age of 14, Ethel decided she was going to be a designer.

She went to one of the shows where they were using a lot of fine gowns, and instead of being hired as a designer, they gave her a part in the show.

Her latest story is about the

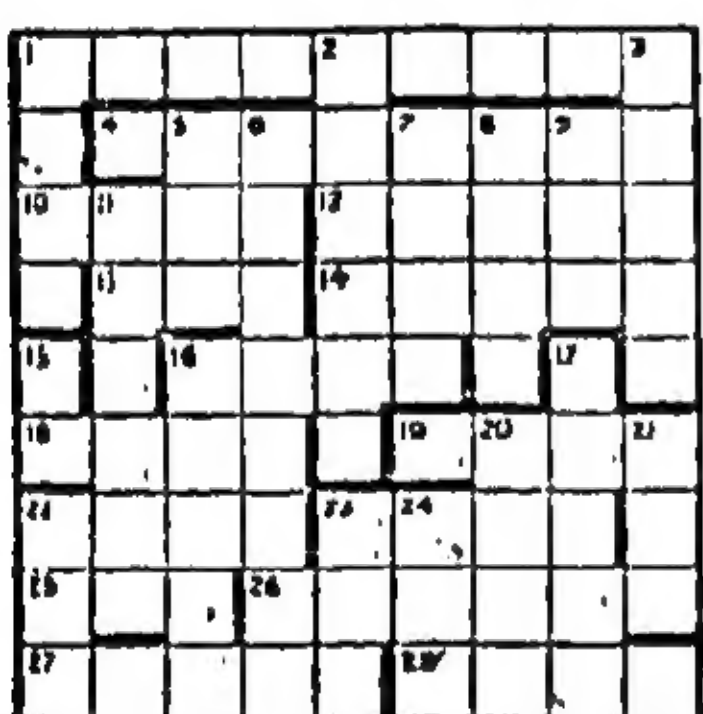
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time she was hired by one of the large designers to be the girl to be fired when a customer came in to complain. They would call Ethel out, blame her for the mistake, and fire her. Ethel would shed a tear or two, the customer would feel sorry for her and all would be forgiven if Ethel were allowed to keep her job.

Sid claims that Ethel plays bridge after a fashion of her own. He told me about the play she made in today's hand. She did not even bother to take the heart finesse. When asked about this play, Ethel's reply was, "Why waste time with something that might lose?" And as it happened, if she had gone over to a spade after winning the heart club lead, and taken the heart finesse, she would have lost her contract.

She cashed the ace of hearts and led the queen of hearts. Now she could establish the fifth heart on which she could discard the losing four of diamonds. Playing the hand this way, she created in the dummy all the necessary entries needed to make the contract.

## CROSSWORD



1. Conversational vegetables in combination with Jack. (2)  
2. Daily rap for a stone expert. (15)  
3. Change the deal and increase the burden. (4)  
4. Humorous mountain range can be seen in the wall down. (15)  
5. Lancashire towns makes it into an Oxfordshire town. (15)  
6. Greek philosopher. (6)  
7. Weak, promontory, or account. (4)  
8. Usually. (4)  
9. Narrative poem. (4)  
10. Oppot, a bear on a hillside. (4)  
11. Twenty quires for the mare. (6)  
12. Borken is the head of one. (3)  
13. A way of being associated with staid. (6)  
14. Sals for the miller. (6)  
15. A side in this is a permanent inhabitant. (4)  
16. Down  
17. 10. Comparatively orated. (4, 5)  
18. 2. After-appointed taster. (8, 15)  
19. The tailor's small pate put out her horns like a little. (15)  
20. She is only a thousand short of Adam. (15)  
21. Constitute in prison. (15)  
22. Quality of ditch water. (4)  
23. Pound in the streets of Arabia. (4)  
24. Smeat by the suspicious. (15)  
25. Detective. (6)  
26. See 1 Down. 16. See 1 Down  
27. See 2 Down.  
28. Cut away from the pear. (4)  
29. See 3 Down.  
30. Such eyes and such hate are of dubious character. (15)  
31. To not it is a characteristic. (3)  
32. Human, falling according to Pope. (15)  
33. Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. Underneath; 10. See 1 Across; 11. Underneath; 12. See 1 Across; 13. Great; 14. See 1 Across; 15. See 1 Across; 16. Down: 1. Down; 2. Down; 3. Down; 4. Down; 5. Down; 6. Down; 7. Down; 8. Down; 9. Down; 10. Down; 11. Down; 12. Down; 13. Down; 14. Down; 15. Down; 16. Down; 17. Down; 18. Down; 19. Down; 20. Down; 21. Down; 22. Down; 23. Down; 24. Down; 25. Down; 26. Down; 27. Down; 28. Down; 29. Down; 30. Down; 31. Down; 32. Down; 33. Down; 34. Down; 35. Down; 36. Down; 37. Down; 38. Down; 39. Down; 40. Down; 41. Down; 42. Down; 43. Down; 44. Down; 45. Down; 46. Down; 47. Down; 48. Down; 49. Down; 50. Down; 51. Down; 52. Down; 53. Down; 54. Down; 55. Down; 56. Down; 57. Down; 58. Down; 59. Down; 60. Down; 61. Down; 62. Down; 63. Down; 64. Down; 65. Down; 66. Down; 67. Down; 68. Down; 69. Down; 70. Down; 71. Down; 72. Down; 73. Down; 74. Down; 75. Down; 76. Down; 77. Down; 78. Down; 79. Down; 80. Down; 81. Down; 82. Down; 83. Down; 84. 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## Indo-China Combined Operation

Paris, Oct. 18.—French forces lost 20 killed, 37 wounded and 44 missing in a Vietminh attack on a convoy at Khehang, Tongking, on October 2, according to a French Army Headquarters announcement quoted in a French news agency message from Saigon.

The communique said that the Vietminh forces lost 127 killed.

French Army Headquarters in Saigon also reported today that Vietminh paratroopers and infantry, supported by French troops, have begun an important combined operation in Phnom Penh to "parry" threats by Vietminh forces against the Catholic province of the province.

The operation began on Sunday with two landings at the estuary known as Deux Rivières, and was reported today to be progressing without opposition.

This was the first time that Franco-Vietminh troops had entered the province since hostilities began in 1945.

The Catholic province of Vietnam, on the frontier of Annam and Tongking, has about 200,000 Catholics. Though in the area controlled by the Vietminh authorities and administered by a pro-Vietminh bishop, the province has been a neutral zone between the warring sides.

French political circles stated today that for some time the Vietminh had been exerting pressure on this sector.

### TO MEET SLIM

Saigon, Oct. 18.—General Marcel Carpentier, the French Commander in Chief in the Far East, today denied a report saying that the French military authorities had met General La Han, the Chinese Governor of Yunnan Province, to discuss joint Franco-Chinese defence of Tonkin-Yunnan frontier territory.

General Carpentier added that he would meet Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, in Saigon shortly.

General Beyer de la Tour, for two years the French Commander-in-Chief in South Vietnam, is returning to France at his own request. He will be succeeded by General Chassagnon, it was learned from official quarters here.—Reuter.

## PRINCESS TALKS TO MOTHERS

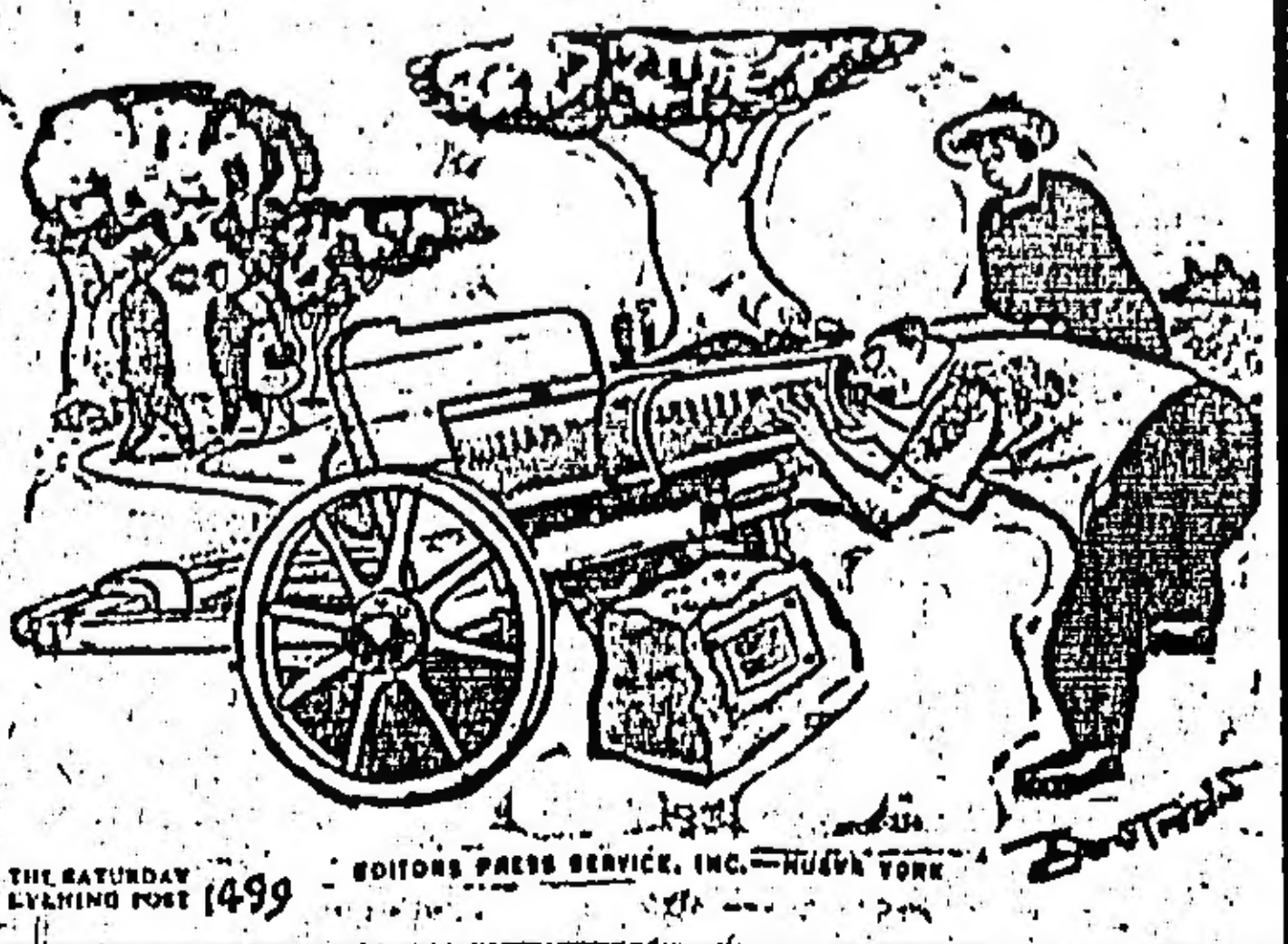
London, Oct. 18.—Princess Elizabeth, mother of 11-month-old Prince Charles, told 3,000 young mothers from all over Britain here today that they could do no finer service than help maintain the Christian doctrine that the relationship of husband and wife is a permanent one.

Addressing a rally organised by the Church of England organisation known as "The Mothers' Union," she said: "We can hardly help admitting that we live in an age of growing self-indulgence, or hardening materialism and of falling moral standards."

"When we see around us the havoc which has been wrought, above all among the children, by the break-up of homes, we can have no doubt that divorce and separation are responsible for some of the darkest evils in our society today."

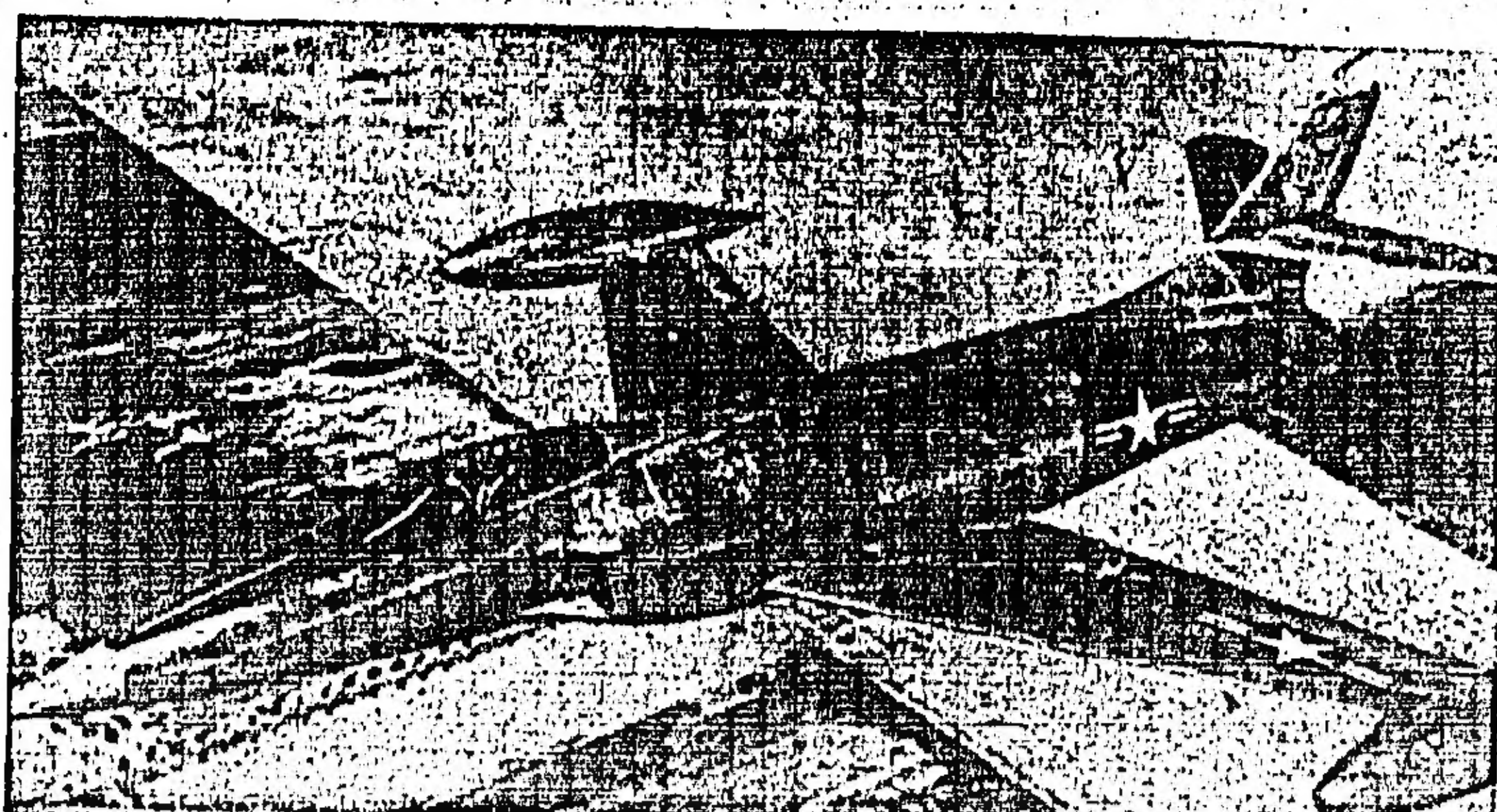
The Princess concluded by reminding her audience how important it was to them as parents to be an example to their children by praising Christianity in their own lives.

"We surely cannot expect our children to do what we are too lazy or indifferent to do ourselves," she said.—Reuter.



"All right then! Mother and I are going off to get a chocolate soda!"

## FIRST FLIGHT OF F-90



The U.S. Air Force's needle-nosed F-90, one of the largest fighter planes ever flown, streaks over the Southern California desert near Muroc Air Force Base. This is the first in-flight picture made of the streamlined new twin-jet, which is designed to fly far behind enemy lines. (AP Picture).

## TITO GIVES INTERVIEW:

# Yugoslavs Place Full Blame On Stalin

Belgrade, Oct. 18.—A military attack on Yugoslavia by anyone will lead to World War III, Marshal Tito told the American radio commentator, William Gallor. Tito placed the full blame for the dispute with Russia on Josef Stalin and said: "We can resist any attack."

Tito granted an interview to Gallor on Monday night, and it was made public by the radio commentator today.

The Yugoslav leader said the only possibility of settlement was for the Russians to reverse their attitude. He made it plain that in case of an attack on Yugoslavia, he would appeal to the United Nations and not to the Western powers.

He warned that if war were to break out on Yugoslav soil, it could not be an isolated situation but a world war.

Tito's first public reference to the possibility of a Soviet invasion came in answer to a question by Gallor. Although Tito said he did not look for any invasion of Yugoslavia, he regarded as a trump card would be considered the certainty that a Kremlin attack could not be confined to Yugoslavia alone but would involve many other nations.

MAJOR PROVOCATION

The question was: "Do you think the situation may lead to open attack or an invasion?"

Tito told Gallor: "If major provocations were to lead to an attack on Yugoslavia, we would turn immediately to the United Nations. But Yugoslavia has plans to resist such provocations against her."

"However, when I talk of major provocations, I am not thinking of war. It was war to break out on Yugoslav soil, that would not be an isolated situation but a world war. In any case, we are not thinking of military assistance from any particular source."

Tito reportedly said he considered it possible for the Communist countries to break diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia. He fore-saw a much more intensive campaign of infiltration and contrived border incidents in the near future, but said: "It would be imprudent to get excited by these things."

COMINFORM DISPUTE

For the first time since the Cominform dispute rent the Communist world 15 months ago, Tito mentioned Josef Stalin of Russia and laid the blame for the entire dispute on the Soviet leader's doorstep. He added that although Yugoslavia believed in the principle that the gap could be bridged by negotiations, there was almost no likelihood of this happening unless the Russians reversed their attitude completely.

Tito was asked: "Is it within the realm of possibility that you and Stalin may yet sit down together to iron out your dialectical differences? Or is it likely, as some believe, that Stalin, for reasons of health or inevitability, may not even be aware of the seriousness of this split in Communist ranks?"

He replied: "In principle, we never have been opposed to solution by mutual agreement. The world knows that. When the very first Cominform letter was made public, our answer was an invitation to our critics to come and see for themselves what we were doing here. At first we thought there was an ideological discrepancy between us which could be bridged."

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NOT SOCIALISM

"Actually, however, the essence of the conflict is not a gap in opinion but an entirely erroneous concept of what the relationship between Socialist countries should be. Our concept is that when a bigger country, that is not Socialist, attacks a smaller country, that is not Socialist."

As for Stalin, Tito said he thought the Russians were incapable of "self criticism" because they had "gone too far."

Asked what he expected Moscow to do next, Tito replied: "Considering the nature of the methods used against Yugoslavia so far, we can hope for anything but the best. We can envision many things before the

disruption of diplomatic relations."

Asked whether he expected diplomatic relations to be broken, he said: "I allow for that possibility. We may expect a whole series of fresh provocations, more sharp, more intense frontier incidents, some of which have already taken serious form such as the killing of some of our soldiers."

He said: "They must know from our experience that this is not an easy path to follow, but we know there is great sympathy for our position in other Socialist countries." — United Press.

For Students' Instruction

Karachi, Oct. 18.—The cruiser, HMS Mauritius, and a Royal Air Force heavy bomber squadron will take part in combined operations to be held by the Pakistan Army, Navy and Air Force units today.

A Defence Ministry spokesman said the exercises, which will last three days, were purely for the purpose of instructing students at the Quetta Staff College and had nothing to do with Pakistan's defence preparations.—Associated Press.

Chinese Leave Moscow

Moscow, Oct. 18.—Twenty-six members of the former Chinese Nationalist Embassy here left by train last night for Stockholm. The Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Chen Tchang, leaves tomorrow.

Russia recognised the Chinese Communist Government on October 2 immediately after its proclamation in Peking.—Reuter.

## SOLUTION FOUND TO BELGIAN 'ROYAL PROBLEM'

Brussels, Oct. 18.—Gaston Eyskens, the Belgian Prime Minister, returned to Brussels today from his Geneva talks with King Leopold carrying, according to circles close to him, a "solution to the Royal problem."

The solution proposed by M. Eyskens and agreed by the King has not so far been revealed.

It is generally understood that the provisionally exiled King has accepted a plan for a national referendum to decide whether he returns to the throne.

M. Eyskens will inform Ministers of the outcome of his talks with the King at a Cabinet meeting expected to be held tonight or tomorrow.

Catholics and Liberals, who form the three-month-old Coalition Government, have agreed on the terms of the referendum, but the Liberals insist that unless the King receives a fixed percentage of the votes he must abdicate.

KING REFUSES

The King has all along refused to agree to this, describing it as "anti-constitutional."

But he is now understood to have agreed with M. Eyskens that the result be decided on a percentage basis.

A new danger, which appeared likely to upset agreement between the two Government parties, made itself evident today with the publication of King Leopold's story of the surrender to the Germans in 1940.

It is understood that the Liberals have begun to approach M. Eyskens for the part he is alleged to have played in the publication of this statement.

The Liberals declare that King Leopold's version of the events leading up to the Belgian Army's capitulation was approved by M. Eyskens, but was not discussed by him with his Liberal Cabinet colleagues.

REACT VIOLENTLY

Liberal Ministers are expected to question M. Eyskens on this point at the next Cabinet meeting.

Socialist circles today reacted violently against the publication of the King's statement.

The Socialists openly oppose the return of the King. They

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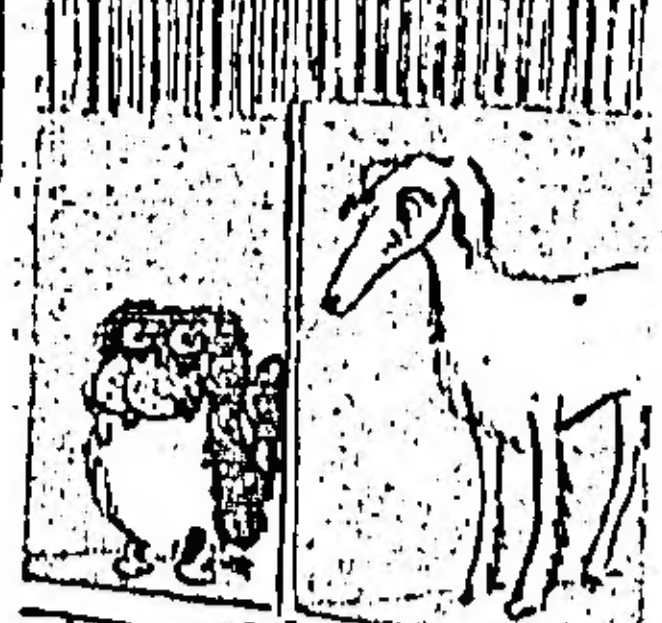
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